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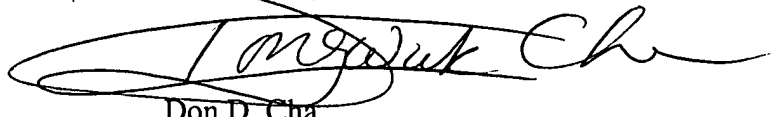
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Respectfully submitted,

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
X	EP 0488372 A1 (MATSUSHITA) See p.2 line 57 to p.3 line 6; p.3 line 45 to p.4 line 26; p.5 line 56 to p.6 line 30; Example 1; Claim 1.	1, 3 & 8 at least
X	EP 0290916 A2 (HOECHST) See Claims 1 & 5; WPI abstract	1, 3 & 8 at least
X	EP 0275147 A2 (VICKERS) See p.2 lines 53-62; p.3 lines 4-8 & 21-28; Examples & Claims.	1, 3 & 8 at least
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